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SUBJECT: CRUDE OIL FOR BANGLADESH

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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL A, BDG GETTING DESPERATE TO LINE UP SUPPLIES OF CRUDE FOR COUNTRY'S SOLE REFINERY. HAVE JUST HAD UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT REFINERY WILL SOON HAVE TO SHUT DOWN FOR LACK FOR CRUDE. GIVEN VITAL IMPORTANCE TO BD ECONOMY OF CRUDE OIL PIPELINE, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM BENGAL ENGINEERING CORP., DACCA, TO REF. B INTERESTED-PARTY MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO SAUDI GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK, TELEX HISPAN 620058 UWO AND THAT COPY MESSAGE BE SENT RAUF IN NEW YORK, PHONE 212-6571-845 AND 212-989-5347.

2. QUOTE: YOUR OFFER FOR HALF MILLION TONS CRUDE FOR EASTERN REFINERY BANGLADESH ARABIAN LIGHT SULPHUR 1.72 TO 1.9 PERCENT DELIVERY COMMENCING JANUARY 74 AT US DOLLAR 2.81 FOB RASTANURA PORT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT STOP PLEASE RECONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO SECRETARY NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH ALSO BANGLADESH EMBASSY NEWYORK STOP REGARDS. BENGAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION UNQUOTE.
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